

Cha^s. J. Torrey
 Chelsea, July 2nd 35-

Dear Br. Phelps.

In consulting with
 Br Willson and other friends in Andover
 it was thought desirable, to put you
 in possession of some few facts, as to
 the present state of things there - and
 engaged to do it - either by personal in-
 terview or otherwise.

In the town - as every where
 else - the "common people" will "hear gladly"
 tho' some of the influential Mr Badger,
 at their head are still joined to their
 Idols: apathy & colourisation. Which may
 the Lord destroy by the Spirit of His mouth.

In the Seminary and Academies
 the State of things is such - as, in the
 opinion of all our friends, to demand
 peculiar care - and a peculiar course of

keep distinctly in view. the numbers
of anxious sinners. whose minds in
all their eternal importance, are at
stake -

It will be impossible. We
know to suit all - except by doing and
saying nothing - these we care not for.

"Spare not any part of the truth" -
and by all means extend the 4 days meeting
thro' the week. In the Seminary
not a few who were opposed to us last
term - are now - by the "Blessing of God
upon "Jay" "Phelps" & other books, now
with us in sentiment. needing only a
little more feeling - more heart to work &
work now - Our opposers are very bitter, es-
pecially the fence-men - their ready position
of these last - must needs make them so.

Dr W. mourns over the "coming storm" greatly.
"It will make discord on the sacred Sem." "inter-
rupt study" etc. Our so called denunciations
are the incessant theme 'nactus diesque' - as Prof S.
would say. "We are fully with you but - you denounce
great & good men". Whom? "Why - you need not
make war with the Colonization Soc" - you
see how the wind blows. I write hastily, and
freely. God be with you - Charles T. Torrey.

measures - Dr. W. & Prof. St. are not
a little excited - against the truth - we
might say - and others with them - to
say all manner of evil against us.
Anticipating 'all manner of evil' from
our protracted meeting -

There is a considerable degree of
seriousness in the Academies. Some
of the youth have been hopefully
converted - others deeply serious. So-
nity pervading the whole mass of
Minds there assembled. - They (the
D. D's & Co). these "reckless men are
coming to destroy our precious revival
and if they do not design to do it, will
by the introduction of such an exciting
topic etc" you can imagine the rest - &
judge of the sincerity with which some
people say these things -

Our Friends, then, would
earnestly request, then, that all the
exercises of the coming week be of a
serious - religious character - Spare
not truth or duty - a hair - but

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